IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jill MacDonald Boyce et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 15, 2010, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A three month extension of time is hereby requested to extend the time to respond to this Office Action to October 15, 2010.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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